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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

James B. Cho et al.

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Confirmation No.: 2977

For: AUTOMATIC BIT-RATE DETECTION SCHEME FOR USE ON SONET  
TRANSCEIVER

Docket No.: TI-30961

Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Frank Duong

Date: October 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, the six month statutory period for response having been shortened by three months and now being set to expire on December 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: